GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TELE CHECK IN FACILITY FOR VVIPS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether tele- check-in facility is available to VVIPs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Details of tele-check-in facility provided by the various airlines are annexed.

ANNEXURE

Details of Tele-check in facility provided by various domestic airlines

1. Indian Airlines:

Tele-check-in facility is available to all executive class passengers, Flying Return members in economy class holding confirmed reservation, and VVIPs/VIPs for travel on domestic flights only.

- This facility is available round the clock in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and from 0430 hours to 2300 hoursin Hyderabad and Bangalore.

- Passengers without registered baggage are eligible for tele-check-in facility.

- Tele-check-in counter closing time is 30 minutes before departure for economy class and 20 minutes before departure time for executive class.

2. Air India:

Tele-check-in facility is available at select airports for all passengers travelling by first/executive class or who are Members of Maharajah Club, Leading Edge Club, Frequent Flyers and who are commercially important.

3. Jet Airways:

It offers tele-check-in facilities to Club Premiere (Club Class) passengers and Jet Privilege Gold Card and Jet Privilege Silver Card members only. It blocks only the preferred seat requested by the passengers by tele-check in. (Passengers who have done more than 60 one-way flights in 12-month period on Jet Airways are given a Gold Card, and between 30 and 59 one way flights in 12-month period are given a Silver Card).

4. Sahara Airlines:

It offers Tele-check-in facilities to all the passengers irrespective of any class. If the passengers carrying only hand baggage need to report 20 minute prior to flight departure and if the passengers carrying baggage to be checked-in, need to report 30 minute prior to flight departure.